

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Date: 10 May 1978

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TO: DCI

FROM:

SUBJECT: Harvard, Fletcher and Duke Speaking  
Invitations

REMARKS:

Re attached, recommend tying trips to Harvard and Fletcher to 13 November 1978 address in New York.

The Fletcher invitations are attached -  
Tab A

Tab B is the invitation from Duke in answer to which we mentioned possibly fall of '78. Accepting Harvard and Fletcher in Nov '78, along with Chicago in Oct '78, will fill up that period. Recommend telling Duke, looking at Feb '79 - and plan a trip South during the winter.

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✓  
— Accept Harvard and per   
recommendation ask to co-host with  
JFK. Accept Fletcher

— Regret. Stick to one day in  
New York City

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— Tell Duke possibly Feb '79.

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Harvard Law School Forum

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02138

April 28, 1978

Admiral Stansfield Turner, U.S.N.  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

I am a second year student at Harvard Law School,

I am very pleased to extend to you an invitation to address the Harvard community at a meeting of the Forum. The Forum is a student-run organization, chartered for the purpose of bringing people of note to engage in a broad ranging exchange of ideas. (Past speakers have included William Colby, Dick Gregory, Melvin Belli, William Kunstler, and many others.)

We are now scheduling speakers for the Fall of 1978. Our programs generally consist of a presentation by the guest, followed by a brief question and answer session with the audience. Our format, however is most flexible, and we would be happy to provide an alternative situation should you prefer it. In sum, we would enjoy hearing whatever you have to say.

Should you decide to join us, we would host a dinner in your honor before the program, and a reception afterwards. We will pay your travel expenses and provide accommodations for you, although our bylaws forbid us from paying honorariums.

We sincerely hope that you will accept our invitation. Please reply to the address below. After a positive response I shall be in contact to discuss the particulars. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Washington, D.C. 20505

21 November 1977

Dear Robert,

I'm sorry to have to put off your invitation to speak at Fletcher School again but I'm afraid I just won't be able to make it up your way this spring.

I would appreciate it though if you will keep the invitation open for a bit longer. What I propose is that my staff contact you in late spring to see if we can work something out for next fall.

Thanks for your patience and, again, my apologies for having to postpone the trip.

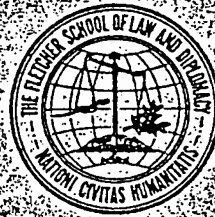
Yours,



STANSFIELD TURNER

Professor Robert S. Frank  
The Fletcher School of  
Law and Diplomacy  
Medford, Massachusetts 02155

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FLETCHER  
*School of Law and Diplomacy*

November 3, 1977

Dear Admiral,

We were sorry to hear that you would be unable to commit yourself to speak at the Fletcher School this year. However, your tentative offer to come up to Fletcher in the February - May time frame is most appreciated, as we would be happy to host you as our guest. I would just like to point out that except for Spring recess, March 10 through March 20, any other time would be suitable for your visit. Therefore, I suggest that when you have the opportunity to travel to New England, please have your staff contact me prior to your visit so that we can make more specific arrangements. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert S. Frank  
The Fletcher School  
of Law and Diplomacy  
Medford, Mass. 02155  
Tel.: (617) 623-7628

The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

17 October 1977

Dear Robert,

Thanks so much for inviting me to speak at Fletcher. I do indeed intend to maintain ties with the academic community and would very much like to pay a visit to Fletcher. Unfortunately, I cannot now commit myself to specific dates for the remainder of the year.

I would like to ask for a rain check though, since I may have occasion to travel to the New England area in the February - May time frame. If this very tentative acceptance is agreeable to you and Fletcher, my staff can firm up details with you at a later date.

Yours,



STANSFIELD TURNER

Mr. Robert S. Frank  
Fletcher School of Law and  
Diplomacy  
Tufts University  
Medford, Massachusetts 02155

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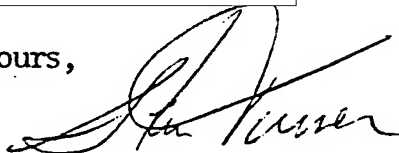
Dear Kathy,

Thanks for your letter of October 11th extending the invitation on behalf of the Duke University Union Major Speakers Committee for me to speak at Duke in April. Enticing as the offer is, and try as I might, there is just no way I can juggle my schedule to make it during the 77-78 academic year.

However, the opportunity to speak at Duke is just too exciting to pass up. I wonder if we might tentatively schedule it for early next fall. This is, of course, quite far in the future, but if acceptable to the Committee my staff will be in touch late this spring to work out more specific dates.

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Yours,



STANSFIELD TURNER

Ms. Kathy Sorley  
The Duke University Union  
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Exemption Registry

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Duke University

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NORTH CAROLINA  
27706

October 11, 1977

BOX KM, DUKE STATION  
TELEPHONE (919) 684-2911

OFFICE OF THE  
DUKE UNIVERSITY UNION

Admiral Stansfield Turner, USN  
Director Central Intelligence Agency  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner,

The Duke University Union Major Speakers Committee is currently planning programs for the 1977-78 academic year. It is with great pleasure that we extend an invitation to you to deliver a major campus address at a mutually agreeable time during the week of 9 April 1978, and to spend additional time on campus, if possible. Most major addresses are delivered at 8:00 p.m. Certainly, we recognize the time constraints upon you and can only hope that your schedule would be amenable to spending a full day at Duke.

The always questionable balance of power, the proliferation of nuclear weapons, the resultant need for accurate intelligence, and the recent questions over CIA activities all combine to place the United States Central Intelligence Agency in the limelight. The Committee hopes that you will be able to speak on campus; your outstanding career as a Naval Officer and your recent appointment as Director of the CIA demonstrate your knowledge of these topics. Your expertise will prove both useful and beneficial to the Duke-Durham community.

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If you are able to accept our invitation, we will be happy to supply any assistance you may need. If there is anything else I can do, please let me know.

Sincerely,

*Kathy Sorley*  
Kathy Sorley, Chairperson  
Major Speakers Committee